

## HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

### THE ONE SUBJECT IN THE NEXT BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Lord Mayor Sullivan and Mr. O'Brien's Cases Will be the Theme For Half the Speeches During the Next Session—New French Cabinet—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Although the opening of the next session of parliament is not sufficiently close at hand to be reckoned among the events of the near future there is still a great deal of activity observable among the parties on either side of the line drawn by the question of Home Rule for Ireland in the matter of preparation for the renewal of hostilities. Representatives of both parties are making frequent quiet trips to Ireland for the purpose of obtaining information that will stand the test of parliamentary discussion as to the exact condition of affairs with regard to the working of the law, and the next four or five weeks will probably witness a still greater number of such excursions.

The cases of Lord Mayor Sullivan and Mr. O'Brien will undoubtedly furnish material for half the speeches that will be delivered during the consideration of whatever Irish business may come up next session, and as the gentlemen themselves will be in their seats, provided they are not again arrested and locked up for some new offense, they will presumably be astonished to hear how disreputable, ruffianly and altogether vicious they are regarded by the one portion of their colleagues and how highly they are esteemed as self-sacrificing patriots and pure minded men by the other.

While the government is engaged in prosecuting, and, in some instances, persecuting Irish members of the house of commons, it is noteworthy that evictions are heard of. It is not because there are no evictions, for the work of the process server and the bailiff goes on almost unceasingly, but because the embarrassments, hardships and painful experiences of the humble peasant follower are lost sight of in the outcry that is raised against the humiliation and discomfort visited upon the leader. There is another reason, too, which is the fact that the evicted tenant offers slight, if any, resistance to his ejectors in the absence of the stirring words of one in whom he reposes implicit confidence, encouraging him to defy and exert every effort to thwart his oppressors.

The experience of the home rule leaders already in jail and the fact that warrants have been issued for a large number of others, has had a strong deterrent effect upon many of the local heads of the league, who formerly attended scenes of evictions and labored assiduously to encourage the tenants, while placing every possible obstacle in the way of the bailiffs and the police. Their opinions as to the justice or injustice of the proceedings have undergone no change, but they have lately developed an enormous amount of discretion, in contemplating the prospect of yawning jails and enforced hard labor for the crown, which has robbed the evictions of their most exciting features. When the true leaders return to their work, and they most certainly will, they will find their old assistants ready to resume their obstructive practices, but until that time the voice of the local leader will be stilled and his hand, so oft uplifted to strike down a bailiff, inert.

#### Michael Davitt Interviewed.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Warrants are out for the arrest of Messrs. T. Healy, M. P.; John Dillon, M. P.; and T. P. Gill, M. P. The latter has been in charge of United Ireland during Mr. O'Brien's imprisonment. Mr. Gill has escaped and will remain under cover until Mr. O'Brien has finished his term, which expires on Christmas Eve.

Michael Davitt, who has been in London for the last few days, during the course of an interview with a reporter last night, remarked, in answer to the question as to whether he expected to be arrested, that he fully expects to spend his Christmas in the cell of some Irish jail, and believes that John Dillon and Timothy Healy would probably share the same fate. The fight would, however, despite this, be carried on vigorously by the people, even if the prisons were crowded with the leaders of the movement.

"Are the people of Ireland at all depressed at the present aspect of affairs?" "Well," replied Mr. Davitt, "the country is fully aware of the gravity of the situation, and of the ordeal through which it will have to pass. But it is not at all afraid. The nation has passed through periods when the outlook was never darker and less hopeful, and it believes that it has reached the beginning of the end of one of the most sad and prolonged struggles for liberty passed through by any country in Europe. Lord Salisbury and his government have evidently resolved, as far as possible, to employ all the resources of despotism and to crush the nation; but they seem to overlook the fact that they are dealing with a race which has never yet known when it was beaten."

In answer to questions with regard to the dispute with the Gaelic Athletic Association, he said that he believed the matter had been amicably settled. The Archbishop of Cashel, Dr. Crake, and himself had done their utmost to bring about this satisfactory result, and he was happy to say with complete success. People were fully alive to the importance of maintaining an unbroken front and of avoiding anything in the nature of disunion; and although there were some who might disapprove of certain details of policy, they agreed that the present juncture was not an opportune time for the opening of controversies or for the raising of difficulties. They were therefore at present maintaining an attitude of firmness and patience, firmly believing that such matters would be certain to be righted by and by.

"You expressed your disapproval of the policy of availing oneself of the coercion act in your most recent speech," said the correspondent.

"Yes," said Mr. Davitt, "it was with very great regret that I felt compelled to express my disapproval of a policy which I believed would be misunderstood out of Ireland. I felt it to be my public duty, after the thing had gone a certain length, to state so publicly in a speech at Stepaside, and that opinion I still hold, and nothing which has been since written or spoken on the subject has altered my views on the matter. If the Tory government desire to fill the Irish prisons, they, of course, can do so. That policy has been tried before without avail, and will be found to be equally fruitless now."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and spicy manner.

Presbyterian synod is in session at Louisville.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, of New York, died last night.

Luther Shaffer, a Lock Haven, Pa., wife murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged.

Phelps, Dodge & Palmer's wholesale boot and shoe house, Chicago, burned last night.

Loss, \$700,000; insurance, \$600,000.

A balloon containing the emaciated remains of an aeronaut is said to have been found near Owensboro, Kentucky.

Allen Farlow and Andrew Barlow quarreled at Rushville, Ind., over ten cents' worth of pork, and Barlow was shot dead.

In a little scuffle between a street car and an express train at a crossing in Zanesville, O., the street car was knocked out in the first round. No one hurt.

United States Express company's package containing \$700, is missing at Waterloo, Iowa, as is also Ralph Miller, night operator and acting railroad agent there.

The good people of Crawford county, Indiana, have organized a society of vigilantes to sit down on the lawless White Caps. The White Caps announce war to the knife.

Mrs. Anna Smoots, of Zanesville, O., indicted on two counts for murder in the first degree, has been released on \$10,000 bail.

She is suspected of having killed her four little children.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat waves at its mast-head Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for president in '88, with Hawley for vice-president.

The remains of Edward Hoag, who disappeared on the eve of his wedding day, two months ago, have been found on Bar Harbor hills near Owensboro, Ky. Probably a murder.

The colored children of Oxford, O., were admitted to the Union school yesterday morning, and shut out again in the afternoon, pending the recording of the decision of the circuit court.

A prize fight took place between Tommy Danforth and Billy Weldon for \$100 a side and a \$50 purse in the parlor of a Westchester, N. Y., hotel. Weldon was knocked insensible in the second round.

The United States grand jury in Montana indicted Thomas T. Oakes, J. M. Buckley, E. L. Bonner, A. B. Hammond and L. J. Hathaway, Northern Pacific railroad officials, for unlawfully taking timber from public lands.

"I have a presentiment that I shall not long survive my husband, and I want my picture to show me just as I look now," said Nina Van Zandt in a Chicago photograph gallery, where she was having her photo taken in deep mourning, "for my martyred husband."

Broadstuffs exports from the United States during November past aggregated in value \$9,533,793 against \$12,508,841 in November, 1886. For the eleven months of the year ending November 30, the broadstuffs exports reached \$148,019,641, against \$135,077,674 during the corresponding period of 1886.

#### Strange Case.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—Reports have been circulated through the Seventh ward that Mary Kary Kaiser, daughter of Mr. Kaiser, a cooper living on Lagrange street, has been suffering from hydrophobia. The girl froths at the mouth and snaps and barks like a dog. No one knows of her having been bitten by a dog, however, and the doctors are at a loss to account for her symptoms.

#### Disastrous Blaze at Tredgar.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 14.—About one-half of the mill department of the South Tredgar rolling mills, located in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. Eighty machines were badly damaged and the building is a total wreck. The loss will reach \$20,000.

#### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Indications—Warmer, fair weather, light to fresh brisk southwesterly winds, diminishing in force and becoming variable.

#### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for Dec. 13.

NEW YORK.—Money 5 per cent. Exchange steady. Governments steady.

Currency sixes, 119 1/4 bid; four coupons, 126; four-and-a-half, 107 1/4 bid.

The stock market opened dull at fractional declines. During the first half hour there was some selling, but after the call a steady buying of the leading stocks sent values up 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. by midday. The market has since continued firm but no feature of moment has occurred.

Bur. & Quincy... 123 Michigan Central 86

Central Pacific... 33 1/2 Mass. Bond Pacific... 85 1/2

C. & C. & I... 51 N. Y. Central... 108

Del. & Hudson... 102 1/2 Northwestern... 106

Del. & W... 127 do preferred... 141 1/2

Illinois Central... 113 1/2 Ohio & Miss... 24 1/2

Railroad & Texas... 77 1/2 Pacific Mail... 26 1/2

Lake Shore... 94 St. Paul... 74

Louisville & Nash... 60 1/2 Western Union... 76

#### Cincinnati.

FLOUR—Fancy, \$3 75; 00; family, \$3 35; 3 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, \$2 55; No. 2, \$2 45; 8 1/2.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, \$2 35; 00; No. 2 mixed, \$2 25; 00.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, \$2 35; 00; No. 2 mixed, \$2 25; 00.

POULTRY—Common chickens, \$1 25; 25; per dozen; fair to prime, \$3 35; 00.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17 1/2; 00; one-fourth blood clothing, \$2 25; 00; medium delaine and combing, \$2 25; 00; medium delaine and combing, \$2 25; 00.

X and XX, \$2 25; 00; medium washed fine merino, \$2 25; 00; medium delaine and combing, \$2 25; 00.

DELAINES—No. 1, \$13 50; 00; No. 2, \$12 00; 00; mixed, \$10 00; 00; No. 3, \$8 00; 00; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$5 00; 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3 00; 00; 3 1/2; fair, \$2 00; 00; 2 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$2 00; 00; yearlings and calves, \$1 00; 00.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 50; 00; fair to good packing, \$5 25; 00; fair to good light, \$4 60; 00; common, \$4 00; 00; culls, \$3 00; 00.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$3 50; 00; good to choice, \$4 00; 00; common, \$3 00; 00; fair lambs, \$3 50; 00; good to choice, \$4 00; 00.

#### Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Active; prime, \$4 50; 00; fair to good, \$4 00; 00; common, \$3 00; 00; stockers, \$2 50; 00; receipts, 2,000; shipments, 400.

HOGS—Active; receipts, 2,000; shipments, 3,000; prime, \$5 50; 00; fair to good, \$5 00; 00; common, \$4 00; 00.

#### New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, \$2 94; 00; No. 2 red winter, \$2 84; 00; January, \$2 84; 00.

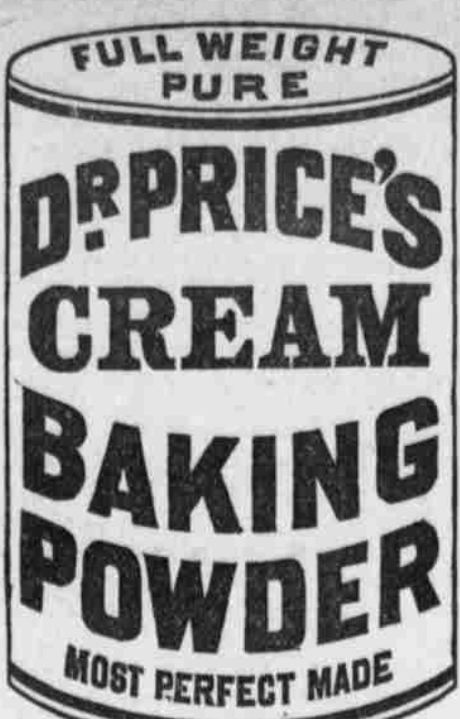
CORN—Mixed, \$2 00; 00; January, \$1 95; 00.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1 00; 00; No. 2, \$90; 00.

CATTLE—\$1 75; 00 per 100 pounds live weight.

HOGS—\$4 25; 00 per 100 pounds.

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